



2005

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015132

KATSUHITO SAKURAI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/783,556

Examiner: G. Vieux

Filed: February 15, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2612

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF PIXELS, EACH HAVING A PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION ELEMENT AND AN AMPLIFIER WHOSE OUTPUT IS PREVENTED FROM FALLING BELOW A PREDETERMINED LEVEL (AS AMENDED)

April 1, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$25 \$50 | 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$100 \$200 | 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | 0.00 |

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below address.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: